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Port Almanac—November 22.

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High Water at Wilmington	10.05 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 49°; 8 p. m., 56°; maximum, 65°; minimum, 43°; mean, 56°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.93.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina — Threatening weather, with showers; colder in the western portions; southerly winds, becoming northwest.

OUTLINES.

The Navy Department has determined to make an effort to remedy the imperfections that exist in the battleship Texas. —— The pooling committee of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad stock publishes a statement regarding the committee's recent negotiations with Thomas F. Ryan for the sale of the road. ——Helmas Romaine, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey, commits suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. —— Revenue cutters have been ordered to cruise along the Atlantic coast from December 1st to April 1st, for the purpose of affording aid to vessels in distress. —— Passengers arriving at Key West, Fla., from Havana, state that it is admitted that Weyler's campaign against Maceo has failed; Spaniards in Havana are despondent and consider the outlook gloomy; the Spanish Minister of the Colonies denies the truth of the story of a probable uprising in Porto Rico. —— Great excitement prevails in Albemarle county, Va., on account of threatened trouble with negroes; the whites are arming and are prepared to resist any attack from them. —— Gen. John Gill will remain sole receiver of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Judge Simonton, of the U S Circuit Court, having dismissed the petition for the appointment of a co-receiver. —— Don Carlos, of Spain, has published a manifesto denouncing his daughter, who recently eloped with a married man. —— A desperate situation of affairs prevails in Constantinople and the establishment of a European commission on the deposition of the Sultan is said to be the only hope of relief. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 7⅞c, middling 7⅝c; Southern flour dull—common to fair extra $2 85@3 45; good to choice $3 45@3 60; wheat—spot dull and easier; ungraded red 81@93c; corn—spot dull but steady; No. 2 28¼c at elevator and 29¼c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 27¼@27½c; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 90.

Mr. McKinley is said to be a teetotaler, and will allow nothing stronger in the White House on festive occasions than tea.

The "era of prosperity," of which Wm. McKinley was the "advance agent," may have set in, but we notice a good many failures, daily, all the same.

Palmer, the veteran theater manager of New York, went under a few days ago. Palmer, the veteran decoy of Illinois, went under a short while before.

The city of Brooklyn has an elephant on hand, in the shape of a big safe which it bought and found too large to get into the house without taking a wall out or the roof off.

The New York *World* says the largest contributor to the Republican campaign in the past election was W. K. Vanderbilt, who chipped in $150,000. Cornelius threw in $50,000.

It is Mr. Wanamaker's opinion that "no one has a patent right on a Senatorship from Pennsylvania," but there are some gentlemen who have a pretty tight grip on it all the same.

There will be eleven colored Solons in the next North Carolina Legislature, nine in the House and two in the Senate. Who says there is no chance for colored genius to sprout in this State?

Gen. Pettus, who has been elected to the U. S. Senate from Alabama to succeed Senator Pugh, is seventy-four years old, and a resident of the same town—Selma—in which Senator Morgan resides.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The Baltimore students who showed their esteem for Rip by unhitching Joe Jefferson's horses, and pulling the carriage around town themselves, were conferring a marked distinction on Mr. Jefferson. They also distinguished themselves as asses much in need of a keeper. A man never honors another by degrading himself. Joe was doubtless disgusted, but couldn't help himself, as the young men had unhitched the horses and started off before he became aware of what they were doing.

The frog industry, which has for some time been hopping lively in New Jersey, is spreading into Maryland and promises to be a flourishing one. These frogs are shipped to the large cities where they are in great demand and bring good prices. They do not serve only the hind pedals as formerly but barbecue the vocalist and serve him whole.

Hon. Henry Watterson sees danger ahead for this country in the sectional spirit between the East and the West. In the meantime he is trying to make himself comfortable and get as much fun out of life as he can in a country where the wine is as thin as it is over there in Switzerland.

It is said that some of the Georgia statesmen, who voted for Alexander Stephens Clay for Senator, thought they were voting for Alec Stephens, of whose demise they hadn't heard, But as this story comes from South Carolina, its accuracy may be questioned.

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, says he is willing to serve as U. S. Senator "if the people want him." But he isn't going around asking the people whether they "want him" very bad. He is in the ring and is going to take his chances on that.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, advises the Democrats in Congress to "pass the Revenue bill." We hardly think that, under the circumstances, Bourke's advice will pass among the Democrats in Congress.

If the X ray restores the sight of the blind as it is now predicted it will, there will be hope for some of those people who voted at the last election for the perpetuation of the British money standard in this country.

Li Hung Chang is getting disgusted and wants to retire. Secretary Carlisle is not the only disappointed statesman.

The Republican National Committee spent $2,500,000 and has about $90,000 to start business on next time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
ATTENTION—Hibernians.
PALACE BAKERY—A card.
CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
PETERSON & RULFS—Shoes.
JAS. D. NUTT—Open all day.
S. W. SANDERS—Tomato soup.
C. W. YATES & CO—Stationery.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Stoves.
W. B. COOPER—Smoked herring.
STEDMAN & WORTH—Insurance.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Dress goods.
MERCER & EVANS—Ladies' shoes.
J. H. REHDER & CO—Large stock.
NOTICE—Cape Fear Camp U. C. V.
ROGER MOORE—Lime, land plaster.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—New River mullets.
HALL & PEARSALL—Canned goods.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Shoes for boys
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Money to loan.
SOUTHERLAND & COWAN—Up to date livery stable.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Boarders.
STRAYED—$1.00 reward.
WANTED—Reliable man.
WANTED—A few boarders.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Harry A. Burr, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday from Conway, S. C., to visit relatives.

— Mr. Sol Bear leaves for New York this morning to attend a great auction sale of goods in his line.

— Mr. Vincent Cammariero, one of the Italian band, formerly of this city, but now of Goldsboro, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in last night from box No. 43, corner of Front and Orange streets.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

—Owing to the death of one of the members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, their regular Thanksgiving ball will be postponed indefinitely.

— The Naval Battalion is contemplating attending the Naval Militia Association meeting, which is to be held in Boston, Mass., May 16th next.

— The road from the second toll house to Masonboro Sound is being covered with shells by the county, under the supervision of Mr. J. D. Walton.

— Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, are requested to meet at St. Thomas' Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral of their deceased comrade, Mr. John McEvoy.

— The schooner *William Linthicum* cleared yesterday for Port Marie, Jamaica, with 159,296 feet lumber and 80,000 shingles, valued at $2,198 78. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company.

— The Odd Fellows' committee on donations for their Orphans' Home request all who have promised packages to send them in to morrow to Mr. N. Jacobi's store. Perishable goods may be sent in Tuesday morning and will then be packed for shipment.

OPERA HOUSE.

A Week's Engagement by the Emmett Corrigan Company—"The Mountain Home" Monday Night.

To-morrow evening at the Opera House the Emmett Corrigan Company will open a week's engagement, beginning with the comedy-drama, "The Mountain Home." The company presents both comedy and drama. Mr. Corrigan, who was for a number of years leading man in Mr. Chas. Frohman's stock company, and later with Augustin Daly's attractions, has surrounded himself with a company of capable repertoire people. In the troupe are also several fine specialty artists; Mlle. Victoria Dana in different French and Spanish dances, and Mr. Augustus P. Thomas' illustrated song singing. Mr. Thomas was for a long time connected with Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown." There will be a change of bill nightly and popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement.

On the opening night, Monday, every lady accompanied by a companion holding a paid thirty-cent ticket will be admitted free. Seats on sale at Gerken's.

For Coast Defences.

Sealed proposals for constructing gun emplacements near the mouth of Cape Fear river were opened yesterday in the office of Lieut. Col. D. P. Heap, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in this city. There were six bidders, J. J. Shipman, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Grim, Philadelphia; Louis H. Skinner, Wilmington, N. C.; J. Friday, Pittsburg, Pa.; Stewart Contracting Company, Columbia, S. C., and A. B. Cook, Petersburg, Va. The bids were for labor and material. It was recommended that the award be made to J. L. Grim, Philadelphia, whose bids, aggregating $66,613 45, were the lowest.

City Court.

Mayor Harriss, presiding in the City Court yesterday, disposed of the following cases.

Aleck Gilmore, a colored raftsman, who got into a difficulty with another raftsman at a wharf on North Water street, and who tried to kill the man with a piece of wood, was fined $20 and required to pay costs.

John Barker, drunk and disorderly, was fined the costs in his case.

Wm. Allen, colored, and Fritz Cohen, a sailor, both arrested for being drunk and disorderly, were discharged.

Cotton for Europe.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday evening the British steamship *Janeta* for Liverpool, Eng., with cargo of 11,896 bales of cotton, valued at $418,000. The *Janeta* is a vessel of 2,179 tons. She received her cargo at the Champion compress.

Mr. J. H. Sloan cleared the British steamship *Sheerness* for Ghent, with cargo of 6,980 bales cotton, valued at $380,000. The *Sheerness'* registered tonnage is 1,414. She received cargo at the Wilmington compress.

A New Steamship Line to Connect Boston with Wilmington.

The STAR is enabled to state, on trustworthy authority, that a direct line of steamships from Boston, Mass., to Wilmington and other Southern ports will soon be established, under control of the Clyde Line. The first steamer of the new line will sail from Boston on or about the 10th of December. The service will probably be weekly.

L'Arioso German Club.

L'Arioso German Club will give a series of germans in the season of 1896-97, to be given the second Wednesday of each month. The Governing Committee is as follows: Mr. F. H. Stedman, president; Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, vice president; Mr. Wm. Mayo Atkinson, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. R. H. Cowan, C. D. Myers, O. F. Love, R. P. Mason.

Award Will be Made Tuesday Next.

The Buck's stove offered by Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co. to the girl under 14 years of age who presents the greatest number of advertising coupons cut from the MORNING STAR, was to have been awarded yesterday, but because of the great number of coupons coming in by mail, the Messrs. Springer have decided to postpone the award until Tuesday morning.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

KIRMESS AND CARNIVAL.

A Splendid Entertainment to be Given by Ladies in Aid of the Cornelius Harnett Monument Fund.

It is not very often that our people have an opportunity of enjoying such an entertainment as is now being prepared for them by the ladies of this city, and never has one been offered which more strongly appealed to their pride and patriotism.

Beginning on the 14th of December, and continuing for four nights, there will be a grand spectacular Kirmess and Carnival of the Nations, under the direction of Mr. McDonald, of New York, a professional trainer, who has managed similar entertainments in all the large cities, and who made such a brilliant success of the one presented in Richmond, Va., a year ago.

The object of the entertainment is to complete the fund already raised to erect a monument to Cornelius Harnett, the great Revolutionary patriot and statesman of the Cape Fear. So, those who patronize the enterprise will not only witness an interesting and beautiful series of performances; but will be contributing to a truly patriotic purpose, the neglect of which has long been a subject of reproach to the State, and especially to this community.

The Kirmess will consist of a series of dances in costume, selected from the most picturesque national dances, including those of Greece, Egypt, Spain, Japan, Sweden, Germany, as also Gypsy and Indian dances.

The number of ladies interested in this entertainment is very large, and its success is assured.

Connected with it and in the City Hall adjoining the Opera House, where it will be given, there will be the Kirmess Inn, where supper will be furnished on orders, and where booths of the different nations will be placed, from which many beautiful things may be bought.

It is hoped and expected that the Opera House and City Hall will be crowded to overflowing every evening during the Kirmess, as they ought to be when such attractions for so noble an object are offered.

The committees are as follows:

Executive — Mr. W. F. Robertson (chairman), Mesdames G. W. Kidder, Clayton Giles, Wm. Calder, Jas. Sprunt, P. H. Hoge, J. K. Nye and Miss Nellie Draper.

Costumes—Mrs. J. K. Nye.

Music —Mrs. G. W. Kidder.

Advertising — Col. Walker Taylor (chairman), Col. A. M. Waddell, Messrs. W. F. Robertson, Geo. Elliott, Jas. H. Cowan, A. M. Waddell, Jr., Capt. A. J. DeRosset.

Programme—Mr. Geo. Elliott (editor), Mesdames H. Parsley, D. Lippitt, W. Williams, D. Munds, and John T. Rankin.

Supper and Booth—Mesdames C. H. King, W. R. Kenan, T. H. McKoy, Fred Fosgate, E. J. Powers, F. Rheinstein, W. E. Storm.

House—Mr. R. S. Sweet (chairman), Mr. W. Merrill and Mesdames H. Parsley, J. L. James and G. Elliott.

Tickets—Mr. W. A. Whiting.

Secretary—Mrs. J. K. Nye.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. K. Calder.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN M'EVOY.

A Confederate Veteran and Much Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington.

A death occurred in Wilmington yesterday which was heard of with sincere sorrow by every working man in the city. It was the passing away of Maj. John McEvoy, who has been a machinist and carpenter at the Atlantic Coast Line shops for the past thirty years, and was a true, honorable and upright man in every walk of life and highly respected by his fellow employes. He was 74 years old at the time of his death which occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday at his residence, No. 810 North Second street.

Mr. McEvoy was a native of Ireland and served in the British army. Coming to this country, when the war between the States began he volunteered in the Confederate service and was promoted to a lieutenancy in a company in the Second regiment, N. C. State Troops, and served with credit and distinction throughout the war. He was a member of the Hibernian Benevolent Society ever since its organization in this city thirty years ago. His face was always familiar in the ranks of the Confederate Veterans and the Hibernian Benevolent Society. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Jno. C. Rowan.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. The Hibernian Society will attend in a body; also, Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans.

FOOT BALL.

Preparations for the Game Between Wilmington and the N. C. University Next Thursday.

The "Knights of the Gridiron" were out last night preparing for the Thanksgiving fray. All goes well with the boys, who will go into the game with the "ginger" necessary to accomplish the desired end—victory. Messrs. Sinclair and Hatch, the coachers of the team, give a very flattering account of the boys' prospects and look for them to win on Thursday. The University boys are in first class shape and feel confident that they will do our boys, but they say "nit." Last year the 'Varsity gave the Wilmington team a tough struggle and this year are going to use their best endeavors to regain their lost laurels. On the other hand our team are saying little but working hard and will put their best foot foremost.

It is to be hoped a large crowd will greet the players and no doubt Thanksgiving afternoon will find at least two thousand of the townsfolk cheering the purple and orange to victory. Every one knows the 'Varsity boys' colors—white and blue—and lots of their admirers, especially among the fair sex, will wear their ribbons.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

DELEGATES APPOINTED BY GOV. CARR TO THE TAMPA CONGRESS.

The Canvassing Newspaper Trouble—Republican Claims—A Liquor Dealer's Failure—The Cumnock Mine Trouble—Conflict of State and Federal Laws in Regard to Meeting of Presidential Electors.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23

Governor Carr has, at the request of the Governor of Florida, appointed the following delegates to attend a Congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., January 20th, for the purpose of discussing methods for the proper defence of the Gulf and South Atlantic seaports, and to devise means for their betterment, viz: Messrs. James Sprunt, Wilmington; Dr. W. G. Curtis, Southport; Jas. L. Fowle, Washington; Maj. A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; Col. R. B. Creecy, Elizabeth City; W. S. Battle, Rocky Mount; J. E. Pogue, Raleigh; Peter D. Price, Greensboro; Dr. J. H. McAden, Charlotte; Wm. M. Cooke and Wm. E. Breese, Asheville.

Mr. R. C. Rivers, foreman and business manager of the *Caucasian*, has returned from Elliott City, whither he went to see Senator Butler relative to the recent trouble of that paper. Senator Butler was unaware that the *Caucasian* had been levied upon. He made arrangements to have the paper taken out of the sheriff's hands, and this will be done to-day. Editor Ayer's course in regard to the paper's difficulty, is strange, to say the least. He could have settled the matter the first day, but flatly declined to do so.

The Republicans now assert that they will have seventy-one members of the Legislature on joint ballot, with the prospect of an additional member from Jackson county.

D. C. Mangum, a local liquor dealer, made an assignment to-day, naming J. C. L. Harriss as assignee. The Southern Distillery Company, of Wilmington, N. C., is a creditor to the extent of $275.

The Langdon-Hinsley-Waites suits will hardly come to trial at the December term of Federal Court. All the papers have not been served as yet.

The State and Federal laws seem to conflict as to the time when the electors shall meet in this city and cast their vote. The Federal law says that the electors shall meet in Raleigh on the second Monday in January, while the State law says they must meet here at noon on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of December.

Governor Carr holds that they must meet here in December, in compliance with the State law.

Rev. Charles Utley, the Populist Senator-elect from Wake, declines to state whether he will vote for Pritchard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James' church, Sunday next before Advent: 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Communion Sermon; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

There will be no services this day (Sunday) in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, Brooklyn, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. M. Skinner rector. Services to-day, Sunday next before Advent, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor—German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sister Annie Weatherspoon's funeral will be preached. At 8 p. m. our revival will commence. All Christian workers are invited to be present and assist us. Strangers and friends are always welcome. Joseph Spells, pastor.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor, there will be preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. At 3 p. m. the annual sermon of the Grand Order of Giddings and Jollifee Union of the United States of America will be preached by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. All are asked to turn out with us to-day.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,094 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 61 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,266 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—349 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—113 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls rosin, 14 bbls. tar.

Steamer Daggett—9 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 1 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,760 bales; spirits turpentine, 156 casks; rosin, 430 bbls; tar, 101 bbls; crude turpentine, 73 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

DIED.

McEVOY—In this city yesterday, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of seven months, at his residence No. 810 North Second street, JNO. McEVOY, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Attention Hibernians!

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO ASsemble at your Hall to-morrow (Monday) morning, November 23d, at 8.30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother member, Jno. McEvoy.

By order of the President.

nov 23 1t WM. FLANAGAN, Sec'y.

THE MORNING STAR.

The elections are over, but there will be many events of great interest during the coming twelve months.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The North Carolina Legislature assembles early in January. It will elect a United States Senator, and there will be a great struggle between the friends of silver and the friends of gold.

Governor-elect Russell will be inaugurated, and everybody will be anxious to know what will be his policy.

There are many other questions of great public interest to be discussed and settled, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times must have a daily newspaper.

From all over the State THE MORNING STAR has received praise and congratulations for the consistent and determined fight it made for Bimetallism and true Democracy in the recent campaign. More than this, the increase in its circulation during the past few months has never, we feel sure, been equalled in the history of North Carolina daily newspapers.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V.

MEMBERS OF THIS CAMP ARE HEREBY requested to meet at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Monday, November 23rd, at 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade, John McEvoy.

By order of the Commander.

nov 22 1t HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.

OPEN ALL DAY,

This Sunday, November 22d,

JAMES D. NUTT,

Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist,

S. E. Cor. Front and Grace Sts.

Telephone 150. nov 22 1t

Smoked Herring.

100	Boxes New Herring.
100	Barrels Mullets.
10	Cases Salmon.
75	" Sardines.
50	" Tomatoes.
40	" Pickles.
40	" Peaches.
25	Boxes Battle Ax.

W. B. COOPER.

nov 22 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Foreclosure Sale.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, Fall term of 1896, on Monday, the 7th day of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., I will expose to sale by auction, at the Court House door, for cash, to foreclose a mortgage made by F. W. Kerchner and Lydia C. Kerchner, to Hanson M. Bowden, registered in the Records of New Hanover county, in Book No. 8, pages 305, 306 and 304, the following described property in this city: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Front street 198 feet from the intersection of Front and Nun streets, thence westwardly parallel with Nun street 250 feet, thence southwardly 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Nun street 250 feet, thence northwardly in the western line of Front street, 66 feet to the beginning.

THOMAS EVANS, Commissioner.

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OPERA HOUSE,

ONE WEEK

Commencing Monday, Nov. 23.

Emmett Corrigan Co.,

In a repertoire of high class plays. Monday Night,

"The Mountain Home."

CHANGE OF BILL NIGHTLY. Monday Evening ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a 50c ticket.

The Magical Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

nov 20 3t

Tomato Soup.

Rich and delicious in flavor.

Red Tabasco Pepper Sauce—Hot? Well, yes.

Catsup by the quart a No. 1.

Jordan Shelled Almonds.

Finest quality of Citron.

Everything necessary for a cake.

Oranges and Malaga Wafers.

S. W. SANDERS,

At the "Unlucky Corner."

nov 17 tf

A CARD.

Fruit Cake

—FOR—

Thanksgiving and Xmas

IS NOW IN ORDER.

We have some nice at 20c per pound. If you don't want ours let us do your Baking. We bake twice a day and can do your Baking at any time, night or day.

We are yours for low prices.

THE PALACE BAKERY.

nov 22 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

Time Proves All Things.

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TRUNKS—A nice zinc covered Trunk, 26 inches, at $1.45; 28 inches at $1.75; 30 inches, at $2.00; large Saratoga finish zinc covered, heavy brass clamp lock, 30 inches, at $2.75; 33 inches, at $3.00; 34 inches, at $3.25; 36 inches, at $3.50. Valises all styles. Telescopes all sizes—14 inch leather bound, canvas covered, at 50c; larger up to 24 inches at $1 25 each; Grips of all kinds.

SHOES, SHOES—We have about 6,000 pairs, all sizes. Men's, Women's Children's Shoes from 20c to $3 00. Ladies' Shoes, all solid, at 75c and $1.00; very fine genuine Dongola at $1 25. Men's solid Shoes, Lace and Congress, at $1.00; better Spanish Calf Shoes at $1.75. Boots, long legs, well made, solid, at $1.40 a pair.

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If you are thinking about buying Clothing, Underwear, Hats or Shoes come to the One Price Cash Store of the City by the Sea.

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DURING THIS WEEK AND SEE THE NEW GOODS THEY HAVE OPENED, CONSISTING OF

Stylish Dress Goods, Trimmings, Carpets, Rugs,

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES,

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Splendid Unbleaching 8c yard.
Yard wide Unbleaching 4c yard.
Heavy for Hot Beds 5c yard.
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All-Wool Shepherd Plaids 20c.
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Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts,

CANNED PEACHES,

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Grapes, Okra and Tomatoes, Beans, Oysters, Beef, &c.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

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A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at STAR OFFICE.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, Nov. 22, 1896

ACKNOWLEDGING A FRAUD.

There are very few persons who know anything about the freedom with which the Republican party platform builders make pledges which they have no idea of carrying out, who attached any importance to their declarations of friendship for silver in the platform adopted at St. Louis. It was pretty well understood by those who could see through the trickery that the motive behind the declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver on "international agreement" was to deceive people who believe in bimetallism and thus secure their support for the party which professed to be in favor of the only bimetallism which it held to be practicable and effective.

This was really the plank which saved the Republican party, for there are thousands upon thousands of bimetallists who voted for it as the safer thing, and preferable to independent action by this country on a 16 to 1, or any other ratio, who would not have voted for it if it had repudiated bimetallism and declared for gold monometallism.

No Republican organ or speaker in the campaign from Mr. McKinley down dares to hint at gold monometallism, or to confess that the party was not in earnest and didn't mean what it said when it incorporated that plank in its platform. In accounting for the change of sentiment in the West and the vote of the farmers, which was so much larger than expected, for McKinley, Mark Hanna said the farmers were won by the assurance that the Republican party meant what it said in its platform, that it was for bimetallism and not for gold monometallism, which was virtually saying that if the Republican party had been believed to be for gold alone it would have been beaten, as it undoubtedly would have been, in spite of Hanna's "pilgrims," his meandering generals, his eclesiastical circulars and his millions of dollars. They didn't dare to hint at gold monometallism then, and it is only since the election that any of them has ventured to confess the fraud that was perpetrated on the people, deliberately perpetrated with the intention of holding the votes of Republicans and winning the votes of "sound money" Democrats which otherwise might have been cast for Wm. J. Bryan.

The New York *Sun*, which claims to be a Democratic paper, is a better Republican paper than nine-tenths of the Republican organs in this country. In the past campaign it was one of McKinley's most vigorous supporters and supported him mainly on account of the financial plank, which declared for bimetallism and for the free and unlimited coinage of silver on international agreement, with the supplemental pledge to use its best endeavors, if entrusted with power, to "promote" such agreement.

The *Sun* professes to be a sincere, honest journal, which despises and abhors frauds. It supported McKinley and advised Democrats to vote for him on this very plank, and yet but a few days ago it gave utterance to the following:

"A good many Democrats, some Republicans, of more or less eminence, and the British Bimetallic League are still talking about bimetallism and the prospect of some change or other from our gold monometallism, of sixty years' standing, to bimetallism. A circular of the aforesaid Bimetallic League, of which 'Aldenham,' that is Lord Aldenham, is President, informs us that the recent campaign in this country resulted in a 'victory for international as opposed to national bimetallism.' Of course the national bimetallism which failed was silver monometallism; but that slip needn't be discussed. Then the circular quotes this passage of the St. Louis money plank and builds more hopes upon it:

"'We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement between the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote.'

"This was a continuous text in Bryan's speeches. 'As the Republican party hereby confess,' said that smart young man very frequently, 'that the gold standard is not a good thing, why shouldn't the United States discard it and again take up silver?'

"The Republican party confessed no such thing. This international agreement plank was never of practical importance, nor was it intended to be. All that was meant by it was that, out of deference to a decaying but still widespread superstition, the Republican party was willing to hear again what could be said for silver, and to discuss the currency question with other nations; but sense and experience forbade and forbid the idea that anything could come of it.

"Bimetallism is a dream, and always has been a dream. The delusion that gold and silver were ever coupled in veritable bimetallism must come to an end like the ancient coupling of brass and iron. There isn't going to be any bimetallism, because there can't be; and that's the whole of it. Gold, alone, is the standard, as a simple and predestined feature of progressive civilization, to be superseded by some other metal when one more convenient becomes available. Bimetallic talk can only make mischief; it cannot make bimetallism."

The *Sun* may not be authorized to speak for the Republican party, we do not think it is, for we do not think it ought to be authorized to speak for any party, but it can and does speak for the men who control the financial policies of that party, and dictated the financial plank of the platform adopted at St. Louis, and now we find it substantially confessing, fifteen days after the election, that this plank was a fraud, inserted "in deference to a decaying but widespread superstition," that is to humbug the voters who might still be under the influence of this "superstition." It didn't mean anything more, wasn't intended to mean anything more, simply a fraud deliberately uttered, that's all."

The *Sun* and other "sound money" gold monometallists, who made good use of this fraud in the campaign up to the day of the election, now see signs of a disposition to take the party at its word, to construe this platform as meaning what it said. Bimetallists are beginning to urge that when the Republican party takes the reins of Government it proceed to carry out its pledge by endeavoring to secure an International Congress, with a view to doing something to restore silver and give us the bimetallic instead of the single gold standard.

To offset this movement and defeat it, if it can, the *Sun*, contends that there was nothing in that platform; that it was merely impracticable talk, by which the party is not bound and by which no sensible man would suppose it to be bound. It goes further now than it would, with all its claims its claims to honesty, dare to have gone before the election; goes further than even the Indianapolis decoy convention went, which did not declare for gold monometallism. They are afraid now that the fraud may react on them and that the party will be asked to do what it promised so positively and solemnly to do if given the opportunity to do it.

We are waiting to see how many of the McKinley supporters will follow the *Sun* in confessing this fraud.

MINOR MENTION.

Immediately after the election there was a grand flourish by the papers that supported McKinley over the increased activity among the manufactories, and the indicated revival of business generally. This was heralded as a verification of the predictions that the election of McKinley would result in a return of prosperity and good times. Commenting on these rejoicings we took occasion to say that we thought they were premature, and that while an increase of business and some improvement might reasonably be looked for, no boom need be expected, for there was nothing in the conditions to create a boom. These rose colored announcements did much to excite expectations which have not been realized, and the result is the disappointment of many who had based calculations on speedy, material and permanent improvement. The commercial reports have not justified the exaggerated statements made as to the revival that had taken place and the predictions of the continued growth. Bradstreet's for the past week says:

Jobbers and other wholesale dealers in general merchandise do not report the anticipated increases in the volume of goods distributed this week. There are increased purchases of holiday goods, and the tone of the market for staples is one of encouragement. Relatively the heaviest demand has been for dry goods, shoes and groceries, but even in these lines, particularly dry goods, the volume has been smaller than expected and disappointment is a result. Too many industrial enterprises which have started up continue a feature of each day's news bulletin, but there is reason to believe the significance of these exhibits has been over-emphasized in some instances.

In addition to the failure in the anticipated increase of business, every day brings reports of the closing up of industrial establishments and failures that would have been charged to the "silver agitation" if they had occurred before the election. We do not believe in looking on the dark side, that's not our habit, but it isn't well to excite expectations that cannot be realized, and must result in disappointment that may prove very disastrous to many.

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We suppose General Miles, of the U. S. Army, understands his business, but it seems to us that for commander of the army he shows remarkable freedom in discussing with the newspaper reporters the weakness of this country from a military standpoint, especially in view of the war talk that is now being indulged in, as the possible outcome of the situation in Cuba. Gen. Miles is reported as saying to a reporter in Cincinnati that our regular army was too small by one-half for emergencies, that in the event of war the Government would be compelled to rely upon the militia (which, by the way, it always does), and that while the personnel of our army is superior to that of any country in the world, we have no guns to fight with and it takes two years to make a high power gun, all of which may be so, but all of which, in our opinion, is not just the kind of information that should be given to the world at a time when it might do a good deal of harm and encourage some fool power like Spain to buck up against us and take advantage of our supposed weakness. We do not think there is any probability of a serious brush with Spain, but this continued talk about our defenceless condition, especially when coming from men high in authority, would be well calculated to encourage another nation which had a grievance against us to show its teeth.

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The newspapers and stumpers and "financiers" who opposed the election of Wm. J. Bryan and the free and unlimited coinage of silver, have boasted much of the "grand verdict" of the people which relegated Mr. Bryan, called the Canton statesman to the front and "settled the silver question." They won the victory; there is no doubt of that—but it was a "verdict" which cost a good deal of money. The following table, published by the New York *Journal*, gives the amount of contributions by States and sections:

New York	$8,000,000
Pennsylvania	2 500,000
Connecticut	1,000,000
Massachusetts	1,500,000
Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont	500 000
New Jersey	1,000,000
Illinois	1 000,000
Ohio	1,000 000
Southern States	2 000,000
Western States	2 500,000
Total	$16 000,000

This looks like a very large sum for election purposes, to help the people render a "verdict," and it is, but the *Journal* says it has been well ascertained that this sum was contributed. It was openly boasted by the McKinley organs during the campaign that Mr. Hanna's money resources were practically unlimited; that he had all the money he could use, and could get as much more as he asked for. This money was used (it could not have been honestly used) in one of the most original and remarkable campaigns ever witnessed in this country, and yet they talk about "the verdict of the people."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We shall have no war with Spain unless Spain forces it, but no matter what Spain does or threatens the time must come when we shall quit using our navy to drive Cuban trade away from our ports.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The tin industry is booming. It is growing more rapidly under the milder coaxing of the Wilson tariff than it did when pushed by the hotbed forcing of the McKinley tariff. But, none the less, the lusty infant cries out for "more protection!"—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— The egg-throwing in Kentucky at Secretary Carlisle gave the State to McKinley. But for that, according to expert testimony, the Democracy would have led by from 5,000 to 10,000 votes. We dare say that Blackburn's intemperate harangues also acted unfavorably. Well, we may do better next time, even in Kentucky.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

——From the amount of gold bug literature *The State* continues to receive, we are informed that the campaign of education is still proceeding, as much so from the standpoint of the goldites as from that of Mr. Bryan. The gold-bugs are making a howl over the advice of Mr. Bryan to the silver clubs to continue their organizations while their own clubs and committees continue to fill the mails with their campaign documents. —*Richmond State, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Madge—"How proud Mamie is since she ordered her bicycle!"

Tom—"Well, you know, pride goes before a fall."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Hungry Higgins?" said the kind lady. "Of course that is not your real name."

"Nome," answered Mr. Higgins. "It's wot might be called an empty title."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "It must take great strength of mind for a man to say to a girl that he loves her too much to think of asking her to marry him."

"It must. In addition to sacrificing his own happiness he knows that the girl thinks he is a liar."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Considerable of a Fall; Ethel —"So she is really engaged to Lord Slabley? Was it a case of falling in love, do you think?"

Penelope—"Decidedly! His first figues were 200,000 and he dropped to 50."—*Puck.*

— Her First Horse Show—"My dear Mrs. L., you have introduced me to hundreds of people, I'm sure. Do let us stop and look at the horses."

Mrs. L. (horrified)—"Hush, dear! you must not let any of our friends hear you saying that!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "If you had half the nerve this tooth has," said the dentist to the quivering wretch in the chair, "you could have this all over in about five seconds." —*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Did you ever notice that almost all these misers reported in the papers are single men?" asked Mr. Watts.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Watts. "Married misers are too common to be worth mentioning."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Appointments for Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 22, Sunday, before Advent, M. P., Beaufort county, Zion Church.

November 22, Sunday, before Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peter's.

November 26, Thursday, Thanksgiving, Chocowinity, Trinity.

November 27, Friday, Beaufort county, Calvary Chapel.

November 29th, Sunday, 1st in Advent, M. P., Pitt county, S. John's.

November 29, Sunday, 1st in Advent, E. P., Pitt county, S. Michael's.

December 2, Wednesday, Pitt county, Dawson's School House.

December 6, Sunday, 2d in Advent, M. P., Lenoir county, Holy Innocents.

December 6, Sunday, 2d in Advent, E. P., Kinston, S. Mary's.

December 8, Tuesday, E. P., Trenton, Grace.

December 9, Wednesday, Com., Trenton, Grace.

December 13 Sunday, 3rd in Advent, M. P., Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.

December 15, Tuesday, M. P., Farmville, Emanuel.

December 16, Wednesday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

December 17, Thursday, Com., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

December 18, Friday, E. P., Winston, S. John's.

December 19, Saturday, Com., Winston, S. John's.

December 20, Sunday, 4th in Advent, Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas.

December 25, Christmas, Woodville, Bertie county, Grace.

December 27, Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's.

M. P.—Morning Prayer.
E. P.—Evening Prayer.
Com.—Communion.

At all Morning Services the Holy Communion.

The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop.

The Children will please be prepared to be catechised.

Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sandford *Express*: One man at Aberdeen, Moore county, showed his admiration for Grover Cleveland and J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, by voting for them for President and Vice President at the late election. The vote was counted, too.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Two white men and a negro slept in a box car at Selma Monday night. The car was loaded with cotton. Early next morning the negro struck a match to find his cap and the cotton caught fire. The cotton and car was burned and the three men were brought here and placed in jail.

— Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: Rev. Chas. H. Martin, Congressman for this district, still preaches once in awhile. He held forth to a large congregation at Polkton last Sunday. —— Col. Oliver H. Dockery spent Tuesday in Wadesboro. By the way, it may be said with certainty that the "Old War Horse of the Pee Dee" will be a factor in the great contest over the United States Senatorship soon to be waged at Raleigh. And there are not a few of the knowing ones who say that he is "strictly in it."

— Winston *Sentinel*: One of the most aged and withal most sprightly women seen in Winston for some time was here for a few hours yesterday. She was a negro woman, aged 102 years. Her name was Phillissa Flynt. She was en route from a visit to relatives in Davie county to her home in Stokes, where she says she was born and has lived all her life. She was able to move about as spry almost as a girl, notwithstanding she looks like a skeleton. All of her teeth, save two huge "tusks," are gone.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Chinch bugs have been at work on young small grain in some sections of the county. We suppose that the recent cold snap has put an end to their depredations for this season. —— We hear some complaint of weevils in corn. This is something very rarely known at this season of the year. We suppose that the dry hot weather just before the corn was gathered hatched the weevils. —— At a colored festival at Joe McDonald's, in Buford township, on Tuesday night of last week, pistols played a prominent part. John Newman put bullets in Tony McKinney and Robert Garris, and Addison Watts "plugged" Jim Gant. The razor usually plays the leading part at colored festivals.

— Rockingham *Index*: The handsome residence of Mr. W. T. Jones at Carthage was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. It cost about $4,000 and was insured for $2,500. —— Steele's Mill is now almost completed and will be in active operation by the middle of December. A large number of dwellings have been erected and people are moving in them by the score. —— Benjamin Ledbetter grew monotonously tired of having his rye injured by the hogs and determined to stop it. Thursday he was driving on his farm and saw some hogs in his field. He immediately went back home, got his gun and fired at the hogs. Upon close examination Mr. Ledbetter found that they were his own choice pigs that he highly prized. They had escaped and had met death at the hands of their owner.

"Whose Game Was It?"

When two men are hunting together, either for large game or small, there is frequently considerable difficulty in determining to which one the dead game belongs, especially when the shots are fired simultaneously or when shot or bullets of the same size are used by both hunters. Dr. J. W. Hall, in Recreation, discusses at considerable length the question, "Whose Game Was It?"

When two persons standing side by side shoot with shot of the same size at a bird, the question is practically unanswerable, though if both hit the bird the number of shot in the game would, of course, have to be considered. Courtesy gives the doubtful game to the one whose bag is lightest.

An experienced hunter can usually tell when he presses the trigger whether it is a killing shot or not, and when two such men shoot together there is rarely any difficulty, as each knows whether he held on or not and does not hesitate to say so if he feels that he missed.

When hunting with a man who claims everything, it is best to quit. Some men, even if their second shell misses fire, will contend that they killed two birds rods apart. They can make marvelous shots around corners, over hilltops and through trees, and they quite spoil an honest man's sport.

In a dining room the walls of which are covered with old red burlap above the wainscoting the hangings are of old red denim, on which there are appliqued scrolls of black velveteen which are outlined with a fine gold cord.

A woman's club without a class for the study of current events is the exception. While some few clubs exist solely for that end, many others make it only one of their numerous activities.

To keep flatirons clean and smooth, rub them first with a piece of wax tied in a cloth and afterward scour them on a paper or cloth strewn with coarse salt.

A paste made of melted india rubber mixed with shellac varnish is the best thing to use for fastening leather trimmings on wood.

If a strip of webbing 2 inches wide is sewed tightly on the underside of a rug, close to the edge, it will prevent the edges from curling.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3.
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec, 5, 6

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TETE-A-TETE.

Along the country road came Sue;
  Her heart was very sore at Ned;
Not far behind came Edward, too,
  Not knowing Sue was on ahead.

That morning they had fallen out,
  And both rushed forth to take a spin.
They knew not what 'twas all about,
  But both knew what it ended in.

Now Sue a hedge is passing by;
  Alas, her tire is punctured there!
She halts beside the road to try
  To fill the flatted tube with air.

Then Ned comes wheeling bravely on—
  A thorn waylays his tire, too;
And soon, with wind and patience gone,
  He halts across the way from Sue.

Alack, he finds with sinking heart
  That far behind he left his pump!
He can't retreat, he cannot start,
  Now surely he is up a stump.

When, lo, across the dusty road
  The gentle girl who sees his plight
Comes trippling with her pump; the load
  Slips from his heart and out of sight.

A look, a thought, a spoken word,
  A hasty pumping in of air,
The tender singing of a bird,
  And only peace is smiling there.

Along the country road came Sue,
  Her heart at Ned no longer sore,
And by her side rode Edward, too,
  And now they quarrel nevermore.

—*New York World.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The man who has no God to worship worships himself.

— It is not the longest prayers that are answered quickest.

— The spots we see on others are nearly always on our own glasses.

— Every man who does wrong is helping to lead an army of boys astray.

— If some men would give up more and lay up less, how soon they would be rich.

— A divine religion must have the power of recuperation. If it wins by inherent energy it must organize victory even out of defeat. A religion is valueless that cannot meet a crisis.

— The net gain in the fifty-three Baptist churches in New York city for the past year was only ninety-six. Twenty churches reported no gains, and sixteen reported actual loss.—*Western Recorder.*

— The advocate of a good cause should not indulge in unseemly tempers. It will be hard for the man who assails his brethren with bitter and spiteful words to convince the general public that he is in the enjoyment of the blessing of perfect love.—*Baltimore Christian Advocate.*

— Rev. Thomas O. Summer, D. D., said: "Holiness is moral goodness—integrity of moral character and conduct. The holiness of God comprehends all moral perfections; the holiness of man comprehends all the graces and virtues with which he was originally endowed endowed by his creator, or those which are proper to his renewed nature."

— If there is sunshine in our hearts we will look toward the sun, and thus our stock of sunshine will be increased. If our hearts are full of shadows and we will look down and the sight of our own shadow will deepen the gloom. It is in the very nature of things that "to him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

Nervous Shock.

Now, we often hear of obscure nervous derangements with no clear cause following railway accidents, and of strange nervous symptoms complicating such obvious physical injuries as may occur, and many questions are apt to be raised as to the possibility of such phenomena being due to any known degree of concussion or injury of the nervous centers, and not infrequently much doubt is thrown on the bona fides of plaintiffs in such cases. While, however, quite admitting the frequency with which fraud is at the bottom of claims against railway companies, it does not do to forget that something else besides mere physical injury may result from a railway accident. If terror, a sudden and intense horror, or, as some would say, a "mere nervous shock," without any physical injury at all, will produce long lasting changes in the mental and nervous mechanism, it would be strange indeed if such changes were not found in patients who, whatever the nature or extent of their other injuries, have gone through the terrible shock of a serious railway accident. From the moment of the first dancing on the rails, through the terrible time when passengers and portmanteaus are being tossed helplessly about, up to the moment when, with a final crunch, all becomes still, may not be a long time; but, short as it is, it is a spell of the intensest agony and terror which can be conceived, and it would indeed be passing strange if it did not write deeply on many nervous systems its note of horror.—London Hospital.

Thrifty France.

"In France," said Max Schottek, who represents a great American dry goods firm in Paris, "nearly every man saves something. It doesn't matter how small his income may be, he manages to put by a portion of his earnings. In this respect the thrift of the people stands out in marked contrast to the prodigal ways of the citizens of the United States. Here it seems essential to spend a big sum of money to get much pleasure; in fact, the amount of pleasure seems measured by the money expended. But I think it undoubtedly true that the French people get more enjoyment out of life than the Americans.

"I see much to admire in this nation —its wonderful progress, its inventive genius, its unrivaled resources. There is nothing in Europe like your luxurious railways or your fine hotels. But with all that I had rather live in France. Our nation has a bad name, I find, in this country, but the reputation isn't deserved. There is as much real religion and pure home life in France as exists in any land. We go to church early Sunday morning and in the afternoon to the picture galleries or for a jaunt into the woods. I think you would be better off over here if you enjoyed Sunday more after the liberal fashion that prevails across the ocean."—Washington Post.

England Wrong, America Right.

"What is the proper spelling?" asks a correspondent. "Should it be 'tire,' or 'tyre?'" I answer with fear and trembling, for I know by experience what heated passions are sometimes aroused by questions of this gravity. I find, however, that Dr. Johnson is on the side of "tire," though he notices the spelling "tyre," while Webster gives "tire" and ignores "tyre" altogether.

The interchange of "i" and "y" in words of this shape seems to be purely a matter of convention or caprice, and one can only be guided by the ruling of the recognized authorities. Webster and Johnson are good enough for me, and I would suggest to the various pneumatic "tyre" companies now advertising themselves that they should remodel their spelling. Some time back I had a passage at arms with a gentleman over the same question in the spelling of the word "tire," and the question was decided, to my mind, by the authority of Professor Skeat, who pronounces "tyre" a "gross misspelling." So far as I can see, very much the same might be said of "tyre."—London Truth.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4¼	@	4¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	19	@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 10
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 30
Choice	3 25	@	3 75
Straight	4 75	@	4 85
First Patent	4 45	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	1142
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6¾
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed),℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	3 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 55 per bbl for Strained and $1 60 for Good Strained. Closed dull at $1 50@1 55.

TAR—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 2.00, and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 27½; good strained $1 32½; tar $1 00; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 60, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	156
Rosin	480
Tar	101
Crude Turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—158 casks spirits turpentine, 478 bbls rosin, 386 bbls tar, 77 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6¾	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—2,760 bales; same day last year, 1,058.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 21—Evening.—Money on call easy at 2½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers bills 482¼@482¾ sixty days and 486@486¼ for demand. Commercial bills 481¼@482¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 95; State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 118. Railroad bonds weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was higher.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 21—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gult 7⅞c; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; November 7 42, December 7 43, January 7 52, February 7 58, March 7 65, April 7 69, May 7 74, June 7 76, July 7 79, August 7 93. Sales 63,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 7,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,069 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 2,069 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock 211 658 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 48,145 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,858 bales; to France 9,625 bales; to the Continent 16,277 bales; stock 1,099,868 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 3 256,613 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,132,735 bales; exports to France 255,980 bales; exports to the Continent 678,590 bales.

Flour dull, steady and unchanged; Southern flour dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 85@3 45; good to choice $3 45@3 60. Wheat—spot dull and easier; ungraded red 8 @93c; No. 1 Northern 87c; options opened unsettled, with December ¼c up and other months unchanged to ⅛c lower, advanced ⅛@⅜c, declined 1⅛@1⅝, rallied ⅛@⅜c and closed unsettled at ⅛@1c under yesterday; No. 2 red November 83⅜c; December 83⅝; January 84¼c; March 86⅜c; May 84¼c. Corn—spot dull but steady; No. 2, 28⅜c at elevator and 29⅛c afloat; options advanced ⅛@⅜c, fell ⅛@⅜c, rallied ⅛@⅜c and steady and unchanged to ⅛c advance; November 28⅛c; December 28⅜c; May 32⅛c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and nominally unchanged; December 22⅜c; February 24c; May 25⅜c; spot—No. 2, 22⅛c; No. 2 white 25⅛c; mixed Western —c. Lard quiet and stronger; Western steam closed at $4 15@4 17½; city $3 62½; December $4 10, nominal; refined dull at quotations; Continent $4 45; South America $4 90; compound $4 50@4 62½. Pork slow and steady; new mess $8 25@8 50. Butter quiet; choice firm; State dairy 11@19c; do. creamery 13½@21c; Western dairy 8 @13c; Elgins 23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 22@26c; ice house 16½@ @18c; Western fresh 22@24c; do. per case $3 25@5 00; Southern 22@23½c; limed 16½@18c. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; crude 22½c; yellow prime 25½@26c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Rice firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3½@3¾c. Coffee—options opened dull and 10 points down: closed quiet and 5@15 points down; November $9 45; December $9 25; March $9 30@9 35; June $9 30; September $9 35@9 45, spot Rio dull; No. 7, $10 00. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 2⅞c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74⅛@76⅛c; No. 2 red 81½@84½. Corn—No 2 23@23⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 18⅜@18⅛c. Mess pork, $6 50@6 60. Lard $3 75@3 85. Short rib sides $3 55@3 85. Dry salted shoulders $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides $3 87½ @4 00. Whiskey $1 18 for high-proof spirits.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest, closing: Wheat—November 75⅞, 76⅛, 74⅞, 76⅛c; December 75⅛@75⅛, 76⅛, 75⅛, 75⅞c; May 78⅞@79⅛, 79⅞@80, 77⅞, 79⅞c. Corn—November 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛c; December 23⅝, 23⅜, 23⅜, 23⅜c; May 26⅜, 27, 26⅜, 26⅞@27c. Oats—November 18, 18⅛, 18, 18c; December 18⅛@18⅛, 18⅛, 18⅛@18⅛, 18⅛c; May 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛c. Pork—December $6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50; January $7 50, 7 60, 7 50, 7 55; May $7 82½, 7 95, 7 82½, 7 90. Lard—December $3 70, 3 75, 3 70, 3 75. January $3 90, 4.00, 3 90, 3 95; May $4 15, 4 20, 4 15, 4 15. Short ribs—December $3 67½, 3 70, 3 67½, 3 70; January $3 70, 3 77½, 3 70, 3 77½; May $3 95, 3 97½, 3 95, 3 97½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot and the month 87⅛c bid; December 85⅛@86c; May 88@88⅛c; Southern by sample 88@89c; do on grade 84½@88½c. Corn dull and lower; spot and November 27½@27⅝c; November or December (new or old) 27½@27⅝c; January 28⅛@28½c; February 28⅞@28⅞c; Steamer mixed 25⅛@25⅛c; Southern white cord 25@29c; do yellow 23@28c. Oats weak; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 23⅛@23c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Nov. 21—Galveston, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 9,498 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts 4 806 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,322 bales. Wilmington, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 2,760 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 412 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 15-16, net receipts 8,896 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7⅛, net receipts 16,242 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 2,060 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 3,663 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 2,290 bales; Charleston, nominal at 6⅞, net receipts 3 128 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, moderate business done and prices easier. American middling 4 13-32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7 600 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 34,000 bales, of which 26,800 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. November 4 17 64d; November and December 4 18 64d; December and January 4 11-64d; January and February 4 10 64@4 9 64d; February and March 4 9-64d; March and April 4 9-64, 4 8 64@4 9-64d; April and May 4 10-64@4 9 64d; May and June 4 10-64@4 9 64d; June and July 4 10 64d; July and August 4 10-64, 4 11-64@4 10 64d. Futures quiet.

12 45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 4 11-16d; good middling 4 17-16d; middling 4⅜d; low middling 4 9 32d; good ordinary 4 5-32d; ordinary 3 31-32d.

1 P. M.—American middling 4⅜d. November 4 16 64@4 17 64d seller; November and December 4 12-64@4 13 64d seller; December and January 4 10-64@4 11 64d seller; January and February 4 9 64d buyer; February and March 4 8 64@4 9-64d value; March and April 4 8-64@4 9 64d seller; April and May 4 8-64@4 9-64d buyer; May and June 4 9-64d buyer; July and August 4 10 64@4 11 64d seller. Futures closed quiet.

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EXPORTS.

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FOREIGN.

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The path is full of perils and devious, but your feet
May safely thread its windings and reach to my retreat.
The mountains, oh, the mountains! How all the ambient air
Bends like a benediction and all the soul is prayer!
How blithely on this summit the echoing wind's refrain
Invites us to the mountains, God's eminent domain!

Oh, soul below in valleys where aspirations rise
No higher than the plunging of water fowl that flies,
Come up into the mountains, come up into the blue!
Leave weary leagues behind you the lowland's meaner view,
The autumn's rotting verdure, the sapless grasses browned;
Come where the snows are lilies that bloom the whole year round.
Here in the subtle spirit of all these climbing hills
Man may achieve his dreaming and be the thing he wills!

—Joseph Dana Miller in Munsey's.

A FAIRY TALE.

A fisherman was living in a humble cabin with his wife Stora. One day after having uselessly spent several hours on the river bank he suddenly pulled from the water an immense fish with gold scales and a gold crown on its head.

"Ah!" cried he. "Here's a fine catch. I will take it to the king. He will certainly pay me generously for it." But the fish said: "Give me my liberty. I am an enchanted prince and can accomplish any wish you may express."

"All right," good naturedly replied the fisherman. "This is the first time I have ever heard a fish talk, and that in itself is proof of your claim."

Dropping the fish into the water, he returned to his cabin to tell the adventure to his wife. "What!" cried she. "And from that fish, who no doubt has the power of a fairy, you demanded nothing?"

"No," said the fisherman. "It did not occur to me. Anyway, what could I have asked for?"

"What!" she exclaimed. "When we are here in a miserable cabin! You might at least have asked for a cottage! Go back. He is under obligations to you. You saved his life. He can refuse you nothing."

The meek and humble fisherman was not at all anxious to make the attempt, but finally giving way to his wife's determination he went to the water's edge and called: "Fish of gold! Royal fish!"

"Why do you call me?" asked the fish.

"Alas," replied the timid fisherman, "I am obeying my wife, who does not always think as I do."

"And what does she wish at present?" said the fish kindly.

"Ah," he replied sadly, "she is not satisfied with our small cabin and wishes a larger one."

"Very well. Return home and you will find your wish accomplished."

In fact, in place of the miserable cabin was a beautiful cottage. Stora was sitting radiantly happy on a bench in front of the door. Taking her husband by the hand, she said, "Just come and see how beautiful it is!" There was a bedroom, with a comfortable bed, a kitchen with a complete assortment of cooking utensils, and near by a low court, from which came the cackle of geese and chickens. Then followed a garden full of vegetables and an orchard of fruit trees. "Is it not charming?" cried Stora.

"Yes, indeed," replied the astonished fisherman, and both heartily rejoiced in their good fortune. Fifteen days later Stora said to her husband: "I have been thinking that we were too modest in making our wishes known. This cottage is too small, and there is not a single field joined to the garden. I should like to have a beautiful country residence."

"What folly!" cried her husband. "What would we do with a country residence?"

"Make yourself easy. I know well of what benefit it would be to us. You have nothing to do but to again see your friend, the golden fish."

The poor fisherman, not being able to resist, went out with bowed head.

"Why do you call me?" cried the crowned fish.

"Alas," replied the fisherman, "I come in obedience to my wife, whose wishes are not always in accord with mine."

"What does she want now?"

"She thinks she would like a beautiful country residence."

"All right. Your wish is accomplished."

The fisherman, thanking him, turned homeward. To his surprise, he found before him a large house with court, granaries and stables. His wife, waiting for him in her loveliest Sunday dress, led him into their new home. Here was the master's room and there a large one for the servants. The chimney was full of hams. Not far off was the milkhouse and near by a granary full of wheat. In the stable were many beautiful cows. There was a pigeon house on the roof of the shed, which was well filled with fat sheep, and a couple of storks were on the chimney. Around the house were gardens, fields and prairies. "Is this not a delightful place?" enthusiastically inquired Stora.

"Yes," replied the fisherman. "See that we live here in peace."

A few days passed, when one morning Stora said to her husband: "It is indeed a good thing to have a country house like this, but we can do better. We can have a chateau and live as nobles do. This is what you must demand of your magic fish, who is in your debt for life itself."

"No, indeed," said the fisherman. "Certainly not. I will not make this additional demand of him. He would be angry, and he would have good cause."

"Oh, I beg of you," implored his wife, "go to him again. He will refuse you nothing. I cannot live in this farmhouse. If I stay here, I shall be ill. If I have not a chateau, I shall die."

The apprehensive fisherman again obeyed, and the fish said to him, "Go. Your new wish is granted."

When he returned home, what a wonderful change awaited him! In place of his rustic house he found a beautiful chateau with flag waving on the top of its lofty tower. A wide moat surrounded the high walls inclosing the domain, and on its drawbridge stood Stora in a silk gown with a gold chain about her neck. Taking her husband by the hand, she led him into their apartment. Entering the large door, they passed from room to room completely and beautifully furnished with soft carpets, superb hangings, statuary and pictures. On every side were domestics in livery. In the court stood a carriage with two beautiful horses, a coachman on the seat and a footman up behind. Near by was a garden full of flowers, a conservatory and an aviary.

"Ah," said Stora, with an air of triumph, "what do you think of all this? Is this not better than a country house? Are you not content?"

"Yes," replied the fisherman, "but for the love of all that's good, let us stay here."

A few days later Stora remarked to her husband: "I was on the tower today and was astonished and grieved to find how little land we have. It is not enough that you should be a lord. You must have a kingdom. You must be king."

"What extravagance!" cried the fisherman. "Never, never will I permit it."

"If you do not wish to be king," replied Stora in a resolute tone, "I nevertheless am determined to be queen, and I desire you to go and explain my wish to the friend, who is under so many obligations to you, to the powerful magician."

"No, indeed," reiterated the fisherman. "He has already been wonderfully generous with us. I do not wish to irritate and tire him."

But the ambitious Stora insisted, begged and threatened and the poor fisherman again gave way to her inflexible will. The fish looked upon him in pity, saying sadly, "This time also the wish of your wife is granted."

In place of the lordly chateau there was a grand palace with a magnificent facade and four imposing towers. A marble stairway covered with rich carpet led to the first floor, to the reception room where the ministers, generals and courtiers were congregated and where Stora sat on a golden throne, an ermine mantle about her and a crown of diamonds on her head.

"Finally," said she enthusiastically to her husband, "here is a burst of fortune, here is power, here is happiness! There is nothing more I could wish."

"God be praised," he fervently replied.

A few moments later, with a grave air, she took him by the hand, drawing him into the embrasure of a window that she might talk to him unobserved, and said to him, "I am well satisfied that I am a queen, am contented with the respect of my ministers and the tranquillity of my subjects, but sometimes the sun rises too late; sometimes the moon is too late, and sometimes the wind whistles and blows in a manner that inconveniences me greatly. I wish to govern them according to my pleasure. The fairy fish can refuse you nothing. He must grant me this one additional favor. It will be the last."

The peaceful fisherman was stupefied. He could not believe she spoke seriously. But when she, in a resolute manner, repeated her demand he declared he would never take part in any such insanity.

But, alas, the poor man had not the courage to resist the headstrong will of his companion. After violent protestations he again acquiesced.

He went in fear and trembling to perform his strange mission. This time the fish regarded him coldly and said to him in a formidable voice:

"This is enough. Your wife is insane, and you are an imbecile. You will no longer have either chateau or lands. In pity I will give you back your ancient cottage. You deserve no more."

As the fairy fish disappeared beneath the waters the fisherman turned homeward with bowed head to find his wife dressed in wretched rags and sitting upon the doorsill of their old cabin, lamenting their lost wealth.—Translated From the French For Short Stories.

THEY EAT SOAP.

Regular Army Soldiers Do It Sometimes to Keep Out of Prison.

Hungry indeed must be the man who will eat soap, yet it is a fact that soap eating is common among the regular army soldiers stationed at Governors island and Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The same peculiar habit is said to be prevalent among the boys in blue in Uncle Sam's service at other army posts in the United States. The soap these warriors eat is not the delicately scented, perfumed kind, but the rankest, strongest, cheapest and perhaps the worst soap made. It costs the government about a cent a bar.

Soap eating has been a feature of army life for so long that the oldest veteran cannot recall the time when it was not the practice on certain occasions to eat soap. It is said to have been a common habit with the soldiers in the British army during the American Revolution. The soldiers eat the soap not from choice, but for a reason no one would guess.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, but it is true, nevertheless, that the regular army of the United States contains an element that the officers in command find at times most difficult to control. In Castle William on Governors island are built some of the darkest and most dismal dungeons it is possible to conceive of. They are deep down, and a prisoner confined in one of them is so far removed from the outside world that he cannot hear a sound or see his hand before his face at midday with the sun shining brightly. These cells or dungeons are used as places of confinement for soldiers who have defied the rules or broken away from the restraints of discipline. The offenders are mostly of the lowest class. All of them dread the punishment of confinement in one of Castle William's dungeons, and the utmost ingenuity is exercised in devising excuses that will stay the hand of discipline.

"New" soldiers who haven't been initiated often pretend to be ill. This never works. Keen post physicians soon discover the deception. The old veterans in the business, men who have records of 15 and 20 day drunks and have time and again told their superiors to go to Jericho or some other place, follow the never failing system of soap eating.

The scheme is to take a piece of soap—ordinary washing soap is used at all the posts—cut off a piece about as large as a quarter and twice as thick, chew it up and wash it down with water. It takes but a few moments for the vile stuff to work. There is a most violent wrenching at the stomach, a deadly sickness seizes the prisoner, and he froths at the mouth. Of course he is hustled off to the hospital, where an emetic is administered, and there he remains in a clean, comfortable cot, with the best of eat and drink, until the extreme weakness which his unusual meal has caused leaves him.

The soap eater invariably wins. Although the physician may strongly suspect the cause of the prisoner's illness, he is under orders not to make any experiments, and a soldier in confinement suffering from any ailment of whatever nature must be removed to the post hospital at once.—New York Journal.

Cause For Shame.

Old Fivers—Look here. To come right down to the solid truth, aren't you just a little ashamed of your old daddy? Honest, now.

Young Fivers—Why, guv'nor, I cawn't say ashamed exactly, but you know you are not always in good fawm, you know.

Old Fivers—Well, I don't blame you for being ashamed of me. Every time I look at you and think what a job I made of your bringing up, I am ashamed of myself.—London Fun.

THE PETRIFIED CITY.

Explorers Have Failed to Find the Fabled Town.

Among cities of fable the petrified variety was interesting. We have it in most parts of the world. Our prosaic islands knew it, but as a submarine curiosity. In the days when London enjoyed the presence of an embassador from Tripoli that personage astonished the Royal society once at least. The famous traveler, Dr. Shaw, had mentioned the story of a petrified village near Cyrene. Scientific people derided it; scientific people upheld it. In short, a discussion arose. Some members of the Royal society, recollecting that there were grave and responsible inhabitants of Tripoli within reach, put the question before the embassador. He explained with a vengeance. One of his friends, a person, of course, whose honor could not be impugned, was well acquainted with the spot. Shaw made a great mistake in describing it as a village. City was the proper word. The walls inclosed an exact circle, numerous streets crossed at right angles, with shops and avenues of trees, and a noble castle stood in the midst. In the shops and streets were people variously employed—the gentlemen noted in especial a baker and his customers, loaves in hand, a woman suckling her baby, etc. He entered the castle and found a king, or somebody of rank, lying on a gorgeous bed, with guards about him. Animals abounded, such as donkeys, camels, oxen, sheep, birds. But everything was stone of a peculiar bluish tint, even the money lying on shop counters and in people's hands. Witness brought a quantity away, and the embassador regretted that he could not find some pieces presented to himself at the moment. A description was forthcoming, however. The coins were as large as English shillings, with a horse's head on one side and writing in unknown characters on the other. A happy little touch represented that many of the figures had lost head or limbs—petrifactions will not endure forever, of course. The Royal society expressed warm gratitude for this communication.

It is scarcely worth while to seek the origin of a fable which is sufficiently explained by the vagaries of imagination. That it was localized at Cyrene, among countless other spots, may be due to the existence of a large and well preserved necropolis there, with many statues erect in Shaw's time, if not now. He himself made a long and perilous journey to Harnam, in Numidia, where, as the Arabs avouched, a Bedouin encampment was on view, surrounded by oxen and sheep, all turned to stone. In this instance no shadow of foundation for the legend could be found. But it was so widely diffused in those days that rumors of the marvel reached the court of France, and M. le Maire, consul at Tripoli, received instructions to inquire. He employed some janizaries, who undertook to bring away a petrified Bedouin, but they pointed out, very reasonably, that a full grown specimen would be too heavy. The consul declared that a baby would satisfy him, to begin with at any rate. After many months, during which his interest was kept up by frequent drafts for expenses, the janizaries returned, and, sure enough, they had a stone baby—a very pretty one, too, for it proved afterward to be a little statue of Cupid, found among the ruins of Leptis. They had broken off the wings and quiver. Bruce also was tempted to visit this spot, called Rai-Sem, and Captain Smyth of her majesty's ship Adventure went in search of it, but in another direction. The sultan of Fezzan told him a story so much like the embassador's that he traveled, full of hope, nine days through a desert country. In this case, however, there were really buildings and bas-reliefs of men and animals, if not statues.—London Standard.

The National Capital.

Apropos of nothing in particular the St. Louis Star demands that some city nearer the center of the country be made the capital. It does not mention St. Louis, but it probably has that city in mind. It says that Washington is practically no more than a suburb of New York. "What is now needed is a seat of national government which has more of a spirit of independence and self support about it without being dependent in any degree upon neighboring cities for its glamour. Many traveled people smile when Washington is mentioned as the Paris of America. There is no comparison between the two places, allowing even for difference in population and age."

Cost of a Good Skeleton.

Skeletons? They are prepared for the use of physicians and medical students, and the best come from Paris and cost from $35 to $50. The medical profession prefers them to the American make, which can be had for $8 or $10, for the Frenchman has mastered the secret of treating the bones so that they are shorn of all offensive odors. The American has not yet discovered the secret, and the demand for his product is devoted solely to the poorer classes of students and doctors, secret organizations and artists.—Kansas City World.

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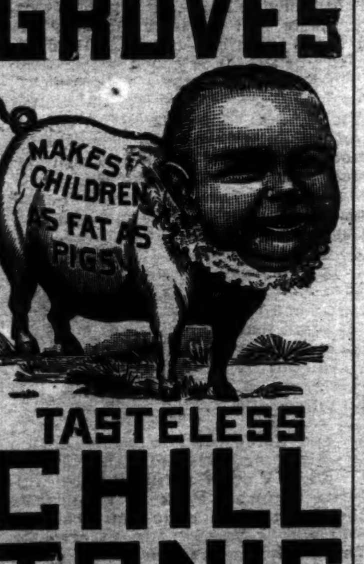

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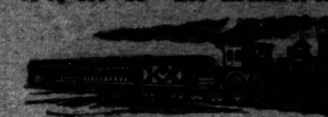

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Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 5.38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.20 p m, leave Conway 2.20 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.10 a m and 8.35 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 9.05 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.45 p m, leave Cheraw 4.45 p m and 5.15 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.24 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.27 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 p m, 6.55 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 7.20 p m, Darlington 9.10 p m, arrive Bennettsville 11.01 p m, Gibson 10.25 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.37 p m, Manning 6.58 p m, arrive Lane's 7.37 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.33 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.23 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.37 p m, Creston 5.23 p m, Sumter 6.30 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 8.10 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 9.10 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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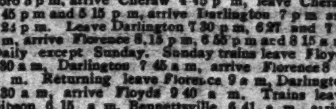

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 20	Goldsboro........	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 23	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern..........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
1 45 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 40 a. m.
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 00 "
4 18 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 31 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 37 "
3 55 "	Lv...Sanford...Lv	1 00 p. m.
12 41 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	2 50 "
12 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 18 "
11 55 a m	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 25 "
11 07 "	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	4 10 "
10 23 "	Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 40 "
9 54 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	5 10 "
8 40 "	Lv...Mt Airy...Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 58 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m
6 17 "	Lv...Maxton...Ar	9 40 "
5 26 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	11 01 "
4 28 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 19 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar.....Ramseur....Lv	6 45 a. m
4 15 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 20 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 47 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 10	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 55
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 35	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet			6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. * 10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 23	12 08
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 29
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 4
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. * 10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M.
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 25
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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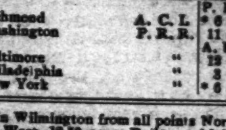

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BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Imperfections in Construction That Will Have to be Remedied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Navy Department has decided that certain imperfections exist in the battleship Texas and has determined to make an effort to remedy them. These conclusions were reached at a consultation of bureau chiefs in Secretary Herbert's office this morning, to which Captain Henry Glass, commander of the unlucky ship, had been summoned from New York. Up to this time the Department has declined to recognize that anything was the matter with the ship and under these circumstances there has been a clash of opinion between Captain Glass and Admiral Bunce, the latter desiring to have the Texas go out and drill with his squadron while Captain Glass, who is compelled to risk his life and crew on the vessel, has urged that she be permitted to stay in a navy yard long enough to correct various defects which his intimate connection with the vessel convinces him imperatively need correction. It was decided at to day's conference, which lasted over an hour, that the ship should remain at Brooklyn at least thirty days, that new air-compressors should be installed to operate the hydraulic turret turning and steering apparatus, which has so far fallen altogether below expectations because the air pressure "cistioning" the water power was uncertain. While this and other work is going on, Constructor Bowles, who built the ship, is to seize the opportunity to put a lot of bracing and stiffening into the frames and make an attempt to patch up the alleged water-tight doors which were so instrumental in sinking the ship recently. Captain Glass is still here, calling the attention of the bureau chiefs to other desirable safeguards against collapse and disaster, which he hopes may be done simultaneously with the other work.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy With Wheat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 21.—Wheat was irregular to-day, but the evening up of short sales gave prices a good tone at the close. Since a week ago Friday the tendency has been downward, and naturally the bears have taken occasion to sell rather freely. The usual indisposition to leave anything open over Sunday was demonstrated by the buying seen to-day. A remarkable good bank statement was influential in stimulating the demand. The opening was steady, despite an array of bearish items of news. December wheat opened from 75¼@75¾c, sold between 76⅛ and 74⅛c, closing at 75⅝c—⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing steady.

Corn displayed reasonable sympathy with wheat, the tone being easy early and firm later. May corn opened at 26⅝c, advanced to 27c, closing at 26⅞@27—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady with no material change in prices.

Oats—As was to be expected, oats barely held their own whilst the decline in wheat was in progress. When that grain recovered, however, prices in this market received assistance therefrom. May oats closed ⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady and unchanged.

Provisions—The weakness which has been the prevailing characteristic of this market for some time past was relieved a trifle this morning. An advance in hog prices induced a little buying and shorts, who have had things pretty much their own way lately, covered. January pork closed 12½@15c higher, January lard 5@7½c higher and January ribs 7½c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3 556,841 bales, of which 3,241,641 bales are American, against 3,608,507 bales and 3,273,387 bales respectively last year.

Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 229,345 bales. Receipts from the plantations 359,915 bales.

The crop in sight is 4,183 940 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot with sales of 8,000 bales; futures there were unchanged to one point lower. The port receipts were 48 145 bales. The exports approximated 50,000 bales. New Orleans declined three points, but recovered the loss. The *Chronicle* states that the weather during the week has been very favorable for the gathering and the marketing of cotton. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 597 178 bales, against 617,527 bales thus far last season. The total world's supply is now 3,556,841 bales, against 3,608 587 bales last year. The exports thus far this season aggregated 2,037 050 bales, against 1,258,093 bales in the same time last year. Futures here declined two to four points, recovered the loss and advanced one to three points, but reacted, closing unchanged to two points higher. The close was steady, after sales of 63,300 bales.

The speculation to-day was a very small affair. The trading was dull and featureless and the fluctuations in prices were confined within an extremely narrow range. At first prices declined slightly in sympathy with easier Liverpool advances, but in the absence of any decided pressure to sell the loss was recovered and a slight advance followed.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 21.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 90. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@27¾c.

CHARLESTON, November 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c asked; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F, G $1 55, H $1 60, I, K $1 65, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 20, W W $2 50.

SAVANNAH, November 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 1,271 casks; receipts 1,032 casks. Rosin opened firm at a part advance of 5c on E and below, with sales of 3,887 barrels; closed at a full advance of 5c on E and below, and a part advance of 5c on F grade; the sales at the close were 2,087 barrels; receipts 3,742 barrels.

Ernest McElhannon was killed at Ocala, Fla., yesterday, while trying to steal a ride on a train. He was horribly mangled, but lived an hour. He said he was from Tallapoosa, Ga., where a brother, A. W. McElhannon, lived. He ordered the remains sent to Oxford, Ga., for interment.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

STATEMENT OF THE POOLING COMMITTEE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Terms of the Agreement Which Less Than Half the Stockholders Voted to Confirm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Nov. 21.—Messrs. Louis McLane, of Baltimore, Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Judge Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, the pooling committee of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad stock, to-day gave out the following statement regarding the committee's recent negotiations with Thomas F. Ryan for the sale of the road:

"Early in October it was ascertained that General John Gill, President of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, the financial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, (Gen. Gill being a director in the Carolina Central R. R., one of the roads comprising that system, and also a member of the Seaboard Air Line committee,) was endeavoring to obtain options on stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, which company controls the Seaboard system.

"The management, apprehending that stockholders knowing General Gill's relation to the president and the position held by him, might suppose that he was buying the stock at their suggestion, or at least with their knowledge and approval, Mr. R. C. Hoffman, president, after a consultation, issued a circular letter addressed to the stockholders, advising them of the real facts and disclaiming any connection with Mr. Gill's efforts. This was followed by a letter from General Gill attacking Mr. Hoffman's management and charging that the property of the stockholders was being impaired in value by what was called the rate war. It was then for the first time realized that General Gill was hostile to the management, of which he had been a prominent supporter, and it was determined to form a pool for the mutual protection of the stockholders who should become parties thereto.

"A pooling agreement was prepared October 2nd, and parties owing stock to the aggregate amount of 1,879 shares signed the same before the annual meeting of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, held at Portsmouth, Va., October 6th.

"The committee named in the pooling agreement of October 2d, to-wit: Louis McLane (chairman), Leigh R Watts and Moncure R Robinson, held a conference October 5th on the Bay Line steamer with Col. Harvey, of New York, who stated that he represented a number of gentlemen who desired to purchase a controlling interest in the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad. This conference, at which, in addition to the committee and Col. Harvey, there were present R. C. Hoffman (president) and C. D. Fisher, of Baltimore, was without result.

"On the morning of October 6th, before the annual meeting of the stockholders called for that day convened, the pooling committee had a conference with Thomas F. Ryan and Col. Harvey, the result of which was a contract between said pooling committee and the said Thomas F. Ryan. Type-written copies of the pooling contract were in possession of the members of the committee, but to facilitate matters it was agreed to have said agreement printed and a copy mailed on the afternoon of that day to every stockholder of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, accompanied by a circular letter, requesting them if they approved of the arrangement and were willing to become parties to the agreement, to sign the same and return it to Louis McLane, chairman, prior to October 18th.

"The terms of this agreement were well known to Mr. Ryan and his friends when they treated with the committee, and he fully understood that the three gentlemen were treating with him as a committee, and on the afternoon of the 6th, after the conference had adjourned, he telegraphed a member of the committee, requesting that a copy of the agreement be mailed to him that night, at his office, No. 32 Liberty street, New York. In compliance with his request a copy was mailed him, and on the 8th of October he acknowledged its receipt.

"The pooling agreement expressly provided that no sale could be made of the pooled stock unless at least three-fourths of the aggregate number of shares signed agreed to such sale, and Mr. Ryan understood at the time the agreement with him was made that the committee had no authority over the pooled stock except that conferred by the pooling agreement, and he knew, or certainly should have known, that unless three-fourths of the stock pooled voted for a sale no sale could be made. The committee positively declined to sell a single share of the stock unless every stockholder had the privilege of selling his or her holding at the same price. Mr. Ryan insisted that the committee should take no active steps to induce stockholders to sign the pooling agreement and requested that the price he agreed to pay be regarded as confidential. It was his avowed object to have General Gill purchase as much of the stock as he could secure at $100 per share. On the 18th of October he was promptly advised of the number of shares of stock pooled and after some correspondence with him the committee submitted to the signers of the pool the question whether they would accept or refuse Mr. Ryan's offer of $125 per share. With very few exceptions every stockholder signing the pool voted, and instead of three-fourths voting in favor of the sale less than one-half were recorded in the affirmative. Mr. Ryan was at once notified of the result of the ballot, and that the stockholders declined to sell at the price named. His $60,000, the amount deposited, was returned to him. No representations of any kind were made by the committee to Mr. Ryan, nor did they obligate themselves to deliver any stock at the time the contract of October 6th was made, as before stated, very few stockholders had signed the pooling agreement. The stockholders were unknown personally to the committee and the committee had no knowledge of how many shares General Gill had secured, and hence it was simply impossible for them to give any assurance of any kind in the premises. The committee held the pooled stock as agents, and their authority over the same was limited and defined with the agreement creating the pool. The proposition of Mr. Ryan was submitted to every stockholder fairly and the committee did not seek to influence or control their votes.

"The action of the committee in the connection will bear the closest scrutiny, and it is deemed unnecessary for the gentlemen of that committee to say anything in reference to any personal reflections made by Mr. Ryan. Whether Mr. Ryan represented the Southern Railway Company in the proposed purchase is a matter with which the committee had no concern, and they are not responsible for what seems to be the universal opinion of an intelligent public, that the real object of the proposed purchase was to destroy and absorb the only competitor of that great monopoly and leave the South with its vast business interests completely at its mercy."

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THE WAR IN CUBA.

WEYLER FAILED IN HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST MACEO.

Despondency in Havana—The Outlook Gloomy—Spaniards Indignant at Weyler's Failure—Gen. Paudo Will Probably be His Successor—Increased Activity of the Insurgents—Gomez' Forces Marching Westward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., November 21.—Passengers who arrived from Havana to-night report that it is currently admitted that Weyler has failed in his campaign against Maceo. Though no accurate date is obtainable as to the latter's movements, all reports agree he has divided his forces into small bands who harass Spanish troops but present no chance for pitched battle or decisive results.

Weyler's marches have been painful and his soldiers have suffered great hardships. In consequence 1,800 soldiers have been sent to Candelaria sick. Most of Weyler's staff are ill and are returning to Havana. He also is falling back and will establish headquarters near Artemisa, at the estate Pilar, which he claims is a better base of operations.

The Spaniards in Havana are indignant at Weyler's inability to crush the insurrection in Pinar del Rio, and mutterings are heard. Gen. Paudo, who is coming with new reinforcements, is indicated as Weyler's probable successor. All are despondent in Havana, and consider the outlook gloomy.

At the meeting to take part in the popular loan of Spain no spirit was shown. All held back, and only through the pressure of the Civil Governor, who was present, was fifty-five thousand dollars raised as a free gift to Spain. Not a cent has been added since. Luciano Ruiaz, a prominent banker, and Quesada, mayor of the city, left the meeting without contributing to the fund.

Rebels in other sections of the island continue active. It is said that the important town of Victoria de Las Tunas, in Santiago province, is besieged by a strong force of insurgents.

The train starting from Cardenas yesterday was obliged to return on account of large masses of rebels crossing the line. They are said to be the vanguard of Gomez, who is reported already in Santa Clara province, marching west.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—Senor Castellano, Minister of the Colonies, denies the truth of the story cabled that there is probability of a rising in Porto Rico, despite the fact that the story was based upon official advices from that island, but *El Dia* affirms the accuracy of the story and declares that the Government has received advices showing the existence of a conspiracy to raise an insurrection.

El Serroe gives expression to the general feeling of dissatisfaction with Gen. Weyler and asks when Gen. Azcarraga, Minister of War, is going to take command of things into his own hands.

Advices from Havana announce the arrival there of Gen. Munoz from Pinar del Rio.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

A Man Worth a Half a Million Kills Himself Without Apparent Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Helmas Romaine, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey under Secretary Rusk, committed suicide last night at the Romaine homestead on Saddle river, in Bergen county, New Jersey, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Mr. Romaine's residence has been in Paterson, with his family. Yesterday morning he called at the place, visiting his cousin, John Romaine, who runs the old family mill, and then spent the rest of the day with Frank Post, who is keeper of the homestead, living in a small house near the mill. After tea Mr. Romaine having learned that Post and his wife were going to accompany John Romaine and wife to a party urged them to drive the horse with which he had come from Paterson because it was better than the farm animals. This was done.

Mr. Romaine remained at Post's house with a lad named Cornelius Newell, who helped on the farm. When the Romaines and Posts returned from the party at 5 o'clock this morning, they found Helmas Romaine lying on a lounge in Post's house dead. His legs were crossed, one hand holding a revolver across his breast and there was a hole in the head above the right ear.

The relatives of the dead man can think of no cause for the act. Mr. Romaine has always been considered a wealthy man, his possessions being put as high as $500,000. He was a very successful farmer and made an excellent reputation as Commissioner of Agriculture. The place where the suicide occurred is one of the oldest mills in Bergen county, and is widely known under the family name, it having been conducted by the Romaines for several generations.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

Gen. John Gill Will Remain Sole Receiver for the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, November 21.—Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore, will remain sole receiver of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The application of the Farmer's Loan & Trust Company, of New York, in which C. Adolph Lane, Wm. E Strong and Geo. F. Baker applied for the appointment of a co-receiver with Gen. Gill of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley property, came up before Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, in chambers to-day and was argued by Mr. Charles Steele, of New York, attorney for the applicants. Judge Ed. J. Cross, of Baltimore; Judge G. H. Hudson, of South Carolina; R. O. Burton, of Raleigh; Mr. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, and H. B. Turner, of New York, argued against the appointment of another receiver, and when they had finished Judge Simonton promptly announced that he would dismiss the petition, and an order to that effect was entered.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTERS

Ordered to Cruise Along the Atlantic Coast to Aid Vessels in Distress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, this afternoon, the President ordered the revenue cutters Woodbury, Dallas, Dexter, Hamilton, Windom and Morrill to cruise along the Atlantic coast from December 1st to April 1st for the purpose of affording such aid as may be favorable to vessels in distress. The assignments are as follows: The Woodbury, from St. Croix river, Me., to Cape Ann; the Dallas, from Portsmouth, N. H., to Vineyard Haven, Mass.; the Dexter, from Nantucket Shoals to Sandy Hook, both inside and outside the sound; the Morrill, from Cape Lookout to Charleston; the Windom, in Chesapeake Bay and from the Capes of Virginia to Hatteras, and the Hamilton, from Norfolk and the Capes of Virginia to New York.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

ELOPEMENT OF PRINCESS ELVIRA THE LEADING SENSATION.

A Desperate Situation of Affairs at Constantinople—The Financial Position Passes Belief—Establishment of a European Commission or Deposition of the Sultan the Only Hope of Relief.

[Special Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun, Copyrighted.]

LONDON, November 21.—The elopement of Princess Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, with the painter Folchi, in Rome, continues to be the social sensation of Europe. To-day we have a manifesto, in which the unhappy father denounces this (his second) child, whom he has disowned.

Our Rome correspondent send the facts which led to the extraordinary action of Princess Elvira. Folchi, who is a member of one of the best known families in Rome, is an artist of some talent. He is tall, 35 years old and handsome. Princess Elvira is ten years younger than he, and is also tall. She is not pretty, but is attractive. Count Folchi some years ago married a beautiful girl of good family, a daughter of Count Rappini, and has two children. It seems that Prince Del Derago and Count Folchi spent a part of last year at Viareggio, a watering place beloved by Shelley, and where were also the Countess Folchi and her children. Near Viareggio there was living the Duke Parma, to whom Count Folchi was presented by the Prince. The Prince asked Count Folchi to copy some tapestry, and treated him as one of his own guests. Near the home of the Duke is the magnificent villa of Don Carlos, to which he had sent his daughter, Elvira, who was suffering from extreme nervousness and hysteria. In one of her following visits to the Duke's villa, she became acquainted with Count Folchi, who soon inspired her with a violent affection which, becoming known to the servants, she being incapable of disguising her feelings, was communicated to the Duke. He, in the politest way, intimated to the artist that the room with the tapestry was needed for a guest, but this move was unsuccessful, as Folchi stayed in Viaregio and continued his courting and his correspondence with the Princess until his wife, becoming aware of what was going on, objected. Count Folchi then left for Florence. Meanwhile Princess Massino, a relation of Don Carlos, carried Donna Elvira off to Rome, where her nervousness and hysteria increased. This went on all last Winter. The servants of the Massimo Palace had orders to take all letters sent or received to their mistress, who thus overlooked the correspondence of her guest or prisoner. After a certain time, her letters remaining unanswered, Princess Elvira wished to post them herself, but was not allowed to do so. Choosing a moment when her friends were off their guard, she left Rome with her lover, taking with her jewels to the value of $60,000 and a large sum of money. The couple are now supposed to be in Paris under assumed names.

The *Sun's* reporter at Constantinople writes that nothing has amused well-informed people there so much as the desperately serious manner in which Europe has taken the Sultan's great scheme for raising the wind. It was dubbed a patriotic fund, for arming the defenders of the true faith, and outsiders swallowed the formula whole. There is not a tiny bit of patriotism about the scheme, nor is there anything savoring of good will in the offerings. Nobody subscribes except through fear of being marked as an abstainer and nobody expects to hear anything of the manner in which the money is spent. It may be that a few trusted soldiers of the imperial body guard will be better armed and receive some back pay, but nineteen-twentieths of whatever is collected will go into the palace's insatiable maw. Therefore the outside world, unaccustomed to Abdul Hamid's cunning, which as well as his ferocity, has insanity in it, may dismiss the fear that Turkey's fanatical forces are about to be armed to the teeth in order to exterminate all non-Mussulman. The financial position in Constantinople passes belief. It is much worse even than during the desperate days of 1876 preceding the deposition of Sultan Abdul Aziz. The bulk of the population has quite forgotten the color of money, and it is little short of marvellous that the rich European quarter has not been sacked by the thousands of absolutely destitute Mussulmans who hunger and thirst, not for Christian blood, but for meat and drink or money wherewith to buy them. The *Sun* reporter has not yet come across the respectable Turk who does not admit that the present regime is impossible and that salvation is only to be found either in the deposition of Abdul Hamid or in the establishment of an European commission to control the country's finances. Most people, Turkish and European, now incline to the belief that the latter will be the solution. Sir Edgar Vincent, president of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, is meandering about Europe in search of financiers willing to advance funds to keep the Turkish Governmental machinery going. The great financiers are shy, but doubtless Sir Edgar will manage to strike some sort of a bargain.

Few people are in a position to know the terms offered by the Porte, and fewer still cherish any hope of permanent benefit from all this juggling. Among the skeptics is King George, of Greece, who ought to be fairly well informed on such a matter, knowing how much he stands to lose or gain for himself and his people. According to the *Pester Lloyd* which is usually a trustworthy newspaper, His Majesty told an Austrian diplomatist this week that he had no hope that the promised reforms in Turkey would be really carried out.

WHITES AND NEGROES.

Trouble Between the Races in Albemarle County, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Nov. 21.—News reaches the *Dispatch* from Scottsville, Albemarle county, that two or three days ago a band of white men, some forty or fifty in number, arrested about six miles from that place a negro who was suspected of burning the barn and stables of Mr. G. M. Jones, some two weeks since. The negro was taken to the woods and hung up to the limb of a tree in order to make him confess. At first he protested entire innocence of any knowledge of the crime, but finally, after the operation had been repeated two or three times, said that his brother was the guilty party. The next day the negroes of the county for several miles around armed themselves with scythe-blades, guns, pistols and knives, and threatened to kill all the whites in the neighborhood. A colored preacher from Charlottesville came down and persuaded them to desist, but it is said that excitement still runs high and several white families have moved away. The whites are arming and are prepared to resist any attack from the negroes. The action of the band of whites in terrorizing the negroes is deprecated by most of the whites of that section of the country.

Judge Morris, of the United States Court at Baltimore, has signed an order authorizing the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to deliver up to the Southern Railway possession of the Strasburg & Harrisonburg branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Greeted on Arrival at Springfield, Mo., by an Enormous Crowd of People—Two Addresses by the Silver Champion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Nov. 21.—The W. J. Bryan hunting party was greeted upon arrival here this evening by an enormous crowd. Notwithstanding the adverse weather, excursion trains brought in hundreds from neighboring towns and farmers assembled from every direction. There were two addresses made by Mr. Bryan this evening, one in North and one in South Springfield, and the ante-election enthusiasm was fully equalled by to-night's demonstrations. Mr. Bryan reviewed briefly the recent campaign and counselled continued agitation of the silver propaganda. He expressly desired that his identity as the leader of the faithful should be sunk.

At 11.30 p. m., Mr. Bryan left on a regular train for Kansas City, where he will be joined to-morrow by Mrs. Bryan and proceed at once to Lincoln.

FOOT BALL.

Pennsylvania Defeated Harvard—Games at Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, November 21.—For the third successive year, Pennsylvania this year, on Franklin field, defeated Harvard at foot ball. Pennsylvania won by a score of eight to six, the smallest and closest score rolled up by the Red and Blue in its victories over the Crimson.

Easton, Pa.—Lafayette 18; Wesleyan 0.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Carlisle Indians 48; Pennsylvania State College 5.

Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 10; Williams 0.

Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee University 6; Virginia Military Institute 0.

Princeton defeated Yale in the game played at New York. Score 26 to 6.

West Point, N. Y.—Cadets 10; Brown 6.

Boston—Among a freezing rain 500 people saw the Harvard freshmen defeat the freshman team from the University of Pennsylvania, on Soldiers' field, Cambridge, 26 to 0, this afternoon.

DOGS AND BIRDS.

Prizes Awarded in the Fields Trials at Newton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 21.—A special to the *Observer*, from Newton, says:

A bright day and cooler weather made this a more pleasant day for the field trials crowd than for several days past. The subscription stake was concluded this afternoon, resulting as follows: First purse, $300, won by Tony Boy, owned by M. T. Harris, handled by D. C. Rose; second, $150, won by Tick Boy, owned by Del Monte Kennels, handled by C. W. Barker; third, $50, won by Maries Sport, owned by H. B. Ledbetter, handled by George E. Gray.

Members of the club and others freely express their opinion that these are the most successful trials ever held by the club. Some of those in attendance are leaving, while others will remain for the United States trials next week.

WARM WIRELETS.

North Carolina's official vote: Bryan, 174,428; McKinley, 155 232; Palmer and Buckner, 578, Levering, 635.

Tennessee's official vote: Bryan, 163,651; McKinley, 148,773. This is the largest vote ever cast in the State.

T. S. Jones, the defaulting city sheriff of Augusta, Ga., arrived there last night and was delivered over to his bondsmen. He refused to talk.

A dispatch from Bombay says that the drought has been checked by a good fall of rain throughout the district of the Deccan, and prices of grain are rapidly declining.

A Raleigh dispatch says Senator Marion Butler's paper, the *Caucasian*, is no longer in the sheriff's hands. Judgments against the paper, which aggregated only $218, were paid yesterday.

By the bursting of a large emery wheel in the works of the Blacklock Iron Foundry, at South Pittsburg, Tenn., George Howk was instantly killed and George Welsh was struck by a flying fragment and so badly hurt that he will die. The shop was badly torn up.

Pennel C. Higgins, a brother of ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, also a brother of Jno. C. Higgins, the regular Republican candidate for Governor in Delaware at the late election, committed suicide yesterday in Philadelphia by inhaling illuminating gas.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $5,801,650; loans, increase, $9,553,400; specie, increase, $4 206 500; legal tenders, increase, $7,078 600; deposits, increase, $21,937,800; circulation, decrease, $167,200. The banks now hold $29,305,575 in excess of legal requirements.

A Blue Dress.

"Coke on Fashions" is not bound in calf, "Dress In Its Legal Aspect" is not taught in the law schools, but when a woman is concerned it is not far behind the evidence as a practical consideration.

Not long ago a woman had an important suit. The case was worked up—the evidence all shipshape. The last consideration was the client's dress. It must be neat, demure, becoming. The junior member inspected her critically.

"Have you a blue dress?"

She had one.

"It fits you nicely?"

It fitted her admirably. Blue is supposed to be the color that touches most nearly a man's emotions. Blue is womanly. It has also been called tender and true. She was instructed to wear the blue dress without ornaments. She did so. It was a suit for damages. She not only won her case, but received ten times the amount the lawyers hoped for. That amount her case and their skill honestly won. The surplus they attributed to the becoming blue frock.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Woman of Forty.

The woman of 40 or thereabout whose great aim in life is to preserve her figure and her complexion not only pays strictest attention to her bath, gymnastics and massage, but she is more careful as to what she eats than an old Roman gladiator. One society woman who at 45 is famous for her good looks and generally attractive and youthful appearance never puts a bit of bread in her mouth. It might be rank poison for the scant civility it receives at her hands. Nor does a sweet of any kind, sort or description ever pass her lips, nor an ice nor coffee nor chocolate. What does she eat? Beef, mutton and all vegetables that grow above ground, but of these she eats only sparingly, so fearful is milady of embonpoint, that foe to youthful appearance.

A Woman Who Trades.

Miss Millard of Teddington, England, has been in the business of buying and selling anything for which there is a market for about 15 years. She has dealt in horses, oil paintings, instruments of science and torture, playing cards, pearls, old fashioned firearms and fans, sundials, carriage gates, laces, books, autographs, coins, medals, antiques—in fact, there is no end to the list. She once bought a church, and also bought and sold the gates of Hampton Court palace. With the late Frank Marshall, editor of the "Henry Irving Shakespeare," she traded a sapphire ring for a sow and litter of nine pigs. She has a great fancy for curios, and her collection includes some very rare articles.

Jacques Louis David.

In France art, like society, was tottering to its fall when the revolution burst and hastened the end. The spirit of which the revolution was the political outcome had also, as in the pictures of Greuze and Vien, been working beneath the surface of the art world, and with the fall of the empire these aspirations took definite shape. The art so long dedicated to whims and caprices of the aristocracy began, under the impulse of the new environment, to express the sentiments and ideals of the common people. Cut off from the past by the sword of retribution, in the turmoil of the present they sought inspiration for the future in the great acts of patriotism of the Romans. And the general intelligence of Europe, interested in the discoveries at Pompeii, gave it form on its artistic side.

These feelings and aspirations seemed to become incarnate in the work of Jacques Louis David. A friend of Robespierre and a leader in the revolution party, he on the collapse of the movement narrowly escaped with his life. But with the rise of Napoleon, who appointed him his painter in chief, his influence again became paramount, and despite the many phases art has undergone and the innumerable cliques into which painters have divided in the interval it is still, modified and touched by reality, a living force in French art. David's conception of pictorial art was somewhat cold and lifeless. He led his confreres back not to nature, but to antiquity, as expressed in sculpture. Respect for the achievements of the past underlay all his work and paralyzed his invention and resource.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Unlucky Days and Garments.

"My beliefs run to days," says a woman in an eastern paper. "Every woman who entertains is sure there is one day in the week on which she can have no success in any undertaking. My bad day is Thursday, but, then, I know lots of women who never make any positive engagements for Saturdays. Saturday is a very black day in society lists, and there are numbers of otherwise sensible individuals who will never entertain on the day of the week on which some member of their family has died, just as there are those who, having once worn a gown to a funeral, will promptly give the whole costume away. Moreover, some girls I know feel there are certain garments in which they always meet with ill luck. It may be a pair of pretty stockings or gloves, or a dainty petticoat that shows signs of being hoodooed, and once the evil genius is accurately fixed on the accursed garment, off it goes, and usually the possessor burns it or gives it to some girl she has a grudge against."

The Army as a Career.

The object of an army in the United States is not necessarily in the main to conduct campaigns and fight battles nor to take human life. As the city police must watch over the city and guard it against all sorts of danger, being ready, with its weapons of offense or defense, to strike when other devices fail, so our army watches against certain dangers to the republic, giving nerve and strength to the executive—helping to restrain wild Indians, to capture mistaken hordes of tramps, or to quiet mob violence aimed against the common weal, or with naval help to hold back a public enemy, but really, of course, like the effective city police, to strike at command, when the commander in chief, with the sovereign nation behind him, has come to the last resort of human expedients for guarding the nation's life or its honor.—Major General Howard in Forum.

Thinks Sunday Marriages Not Legal.

A couple who applied to the Rev. J. J. Blackburn of Cincinnati on Sunday evening to marry them were refused on the ground that he never performed a marriage ceremony on Sunday. Mr. Blackburn said he considered a marriage a business transaction, and he could not conscientiously solemnize the ceremony on Sunday. He said no other legal transaction could be made on Sunday and stand the test of the courts, and every marriage performed on Sunday must be an illegal one. He said he had never heard of a case being tested on this point and does not know that the courts would take his view of the subject, but he decided to be on the safe side and has never and will never perform this ceremony on Sunday.—Baltimore American.

Nonfreezing Pipes.

It may be worth while to note a statement by Sir James Crichton Browne which suggests a method of avoiding the difficulties experienced during the cold of winter. Speaking at a congress of plumbers, he pointed out that water pipes would never burst if protected by a vacuum. Why, then, he asked, could not plumbers invent a vacuum pipe? A space even an eighth of an inch of a high vacuum would be sufficient. Inclose the pipe to be protected in an outer tube, exhaust the air from the intervening space and hermetically seal the inclosing tube at the ends. Then no changes of temperature could affect the protected pipe.—London Globe.

Scrupulous Artist.

A great deal of fun has been poked at the realistic school in literature and painting, and it must be confessed that some ground has been given to the enemy.

A recent writer relates of a certain French painter that he "had just finished a picture of an Assyrian bath, and so careful was he of the details, that the towels hanging up were all marked 'Nebuchadnezzar' in the corner, in cuneiform characters."

Gladness Comes

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Scratched or Bruised Furniture.

Scratches and bruises will occur on one's furniture, especially where there are children. If a fresh hickory or walnut kernel is rubbed gently into the bruises, they will quickly disappear. Then, too, those spots that will come no one knows how or from where on furniture should be rubbed well with sweet oil and turpentine, washed off with warm soapsuds and polished with crude oil. Certain furniture dealers have for sale their own makes of furniture polish. When obtained from a reliable place, this is better than the average polish made at home.

A Crepon Candle Shade.

Silk crepon makes a fascinating candle shade. The foundation should be made of cardboard. Over this place your silk, which should be fringed at one end. Here and there, at regular intervals along the edge, catch up the center of the plaits and sew a tiny bow of baby ribbon or gold or silver cord. Twist the same round the top of the shade as a finish, and at very small cost you will have a most delightful addition to your dinner table.

Match Scratches on the Walls.

When a good housekeeper finds her paint looking badly, she does not despair. If matches have been scratched on bare walls by careless hands, she cuts a lemon in two and rubs the marks with it. The acid is washed off with clear water, and when the spot is dry she rubs it with whiting until the stains cannot be seen.

Teething and Dribbling.

When children are teething, the constant dribbling will wet their chests and cause them to catch cold unless precautions are taken. Flannel dribbling bibs should be provided and changed immediately they have become wet. If the dribbling is excessive, oiled silk bibs may be worn under the flannel ones.

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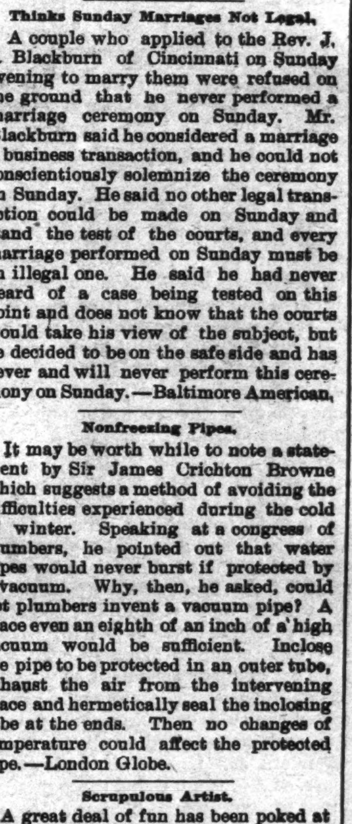

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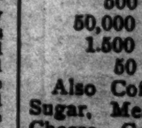

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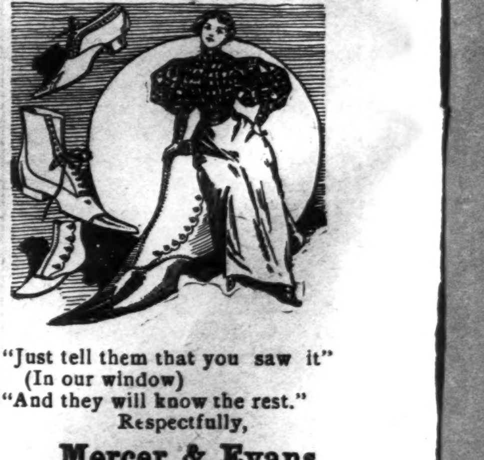

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